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Invention: Dual-Damascene Interconnect Structure Using Low Stress Fluorosilicate Insulator with Copper Conductors

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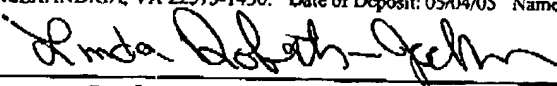
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 15, 2005,
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